

filter, the polarizing filter being on the front surface of the display, wherein

the front surface of the display, which  
faces an observer, is arranged in the same plane as a front  
surface of the front of the dial plate, which faces the observer,  
the front surface of the display contacting the front surface of  
the dial to form therewith a continuous surface; and  
the display unit further comprises a  
film applied to the front surface of the dial plate, and wherein  
the polarizing filter is arranged in the same plane as the film  
at the front surface of the dial plate.

3. (four times amended) The display unit  
as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polarizing filter is in a  
front panel of the display.

4. (four times amended) The display unit  
as claimed in claim 1, wherein the film covers the dial plate and  
the display, comprises a scale in the region of the display, and  
serves as the polarizing filter.

11. (five times amended) The display  
unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in the contacting of the  
front surface of the display with the front surface of the dial,  
the front polarizing filter of the liquid crystal screen connects

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to the dial plate film so as to form a single component, and there is an empty space behind the front polarizing filter.

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16. (new) A display unit, suitable for a vehicle, comprising:

a dial plate and a display located in a region of the dial plate, the display having a front surface, the display comprising a liquid crystal screen with a polarizing filter, the polarizing filter being on the front surface of the display, wherein

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the front surface of the display, which faces an observer, is arranged in the same plane as a front surface of the front of the dial plate, which faces the observer, the front surface of the display contacting the front surface of the dial to form therewith a continuous surface; and

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wherein, in the contacting of the front surface of the display with the front surface of the dial, the front polarizing filter of the liquid crystal screen is spaced apart from the liquid crystal screen to form therewith an empty space behind the front polarizing filter, said empty space serving as a light proof channel to facilitate a reading of the display unit.